



WIGAN ATHLETIC
V
CHINA

SATURDAY 14th AUGUST, 1982

PROGRAMME 15p.

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WIGAN ATHLETIC FOOTBALL TEAM

1. Roy Tunks
2. David Glenn
3. Jimmy Weston
4. Eamon O'Keefe
5. Colin Methvan
6. Alex. Cribbley
7. Kevin Sheldon
8. Graham Barrow
9. Les Bradd
10. John MacMahon
11. John Rogers
12. Phil. Williams
13. John Butler
14. Kevin Langley
15. Larry Lloyd Manager
16. Peter Houghton

KICK OFF 3.00 P.M.



THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA NATIONAL FOOTBALL TEAM

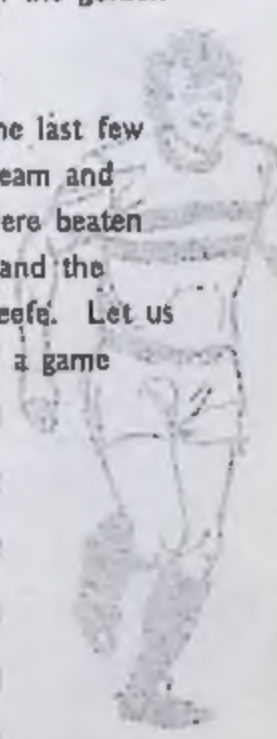
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| No. 1 | Li Fusheng | Goalkeeper |
| No. 2 | Liu Changde | Fullback |
| No. 3 | Xie Chidong | Fullback |
| No. 4 | Lin Luofeng | Fullback |
| No. 5 | Chi Changbin | Forward |
| No. 6 | Huang Xiangdong | Halfback |
| No. 7 | Gu Guangming | Halfback |
| No. 8 | Zuo Shushang | Forward |
| No. 9 | Chen Jingang | Forward |
| No. 10 | Lu Hongxiang | Halfback |
| No. 11 | Zhao Dayu | Halfback |
| No. 12 | Zang Caifeng | Fullback |
| No. 13 | Shen Xingfu | Forward |
| No. 14 | Xu Shugang | Halfback |
| No. 15 | Chi Minghua | Fullback |
| No. 16 | Wang Feng | Forward |
| No. 17 | Xie Degang | Forward |
| No. 22 | Xu Jianping | Reserve Goalkeeper |

A WARM WELCOME TO THE PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA NATIONAL SIDE

We are very pleased to welcome our sporting colleagues from China as they continue their European Tour with today's match versus the "Latics". Their tour is a preparation for the Asian Games to be held in India later this year, and we wish them well in that tournament. They were, of course, very unlucky not to have had a chance to show everyone their skills in the recent World Cup, having tied for a qualifying place with New Zealand, who went on to win a deciding game in Singapore.

The World Cup game gave us all a chance to see how football has not only taken a firm hold on the lives of nations, large and small, all over the globe, but showed that those countries where the game is relatively new are catching up amazingly quickly with the established football powers, and it will surely not be many years until one of the newcomers has their name engraved upon the golden trophy.

On a more personal note for the Latics, the Chinese side have over the last few years defeated several North American club sides, the North Korean team and three West German club sides. In June of last year, however, they were beaten by a touring English side, a certain Everton F.C. The score was 1-0 and the scorer of the Everton goal was none other than our own Eamon O'Keefe. Let us hope he can do the same today, but more important, let us hope for a game played in the sporting spirit for which Chinese football is renowned.



Forward	Shen Xiang	No. 13
Forward	Xu Zhen	No. 14
Forward	Chen Ming	No. 15
Forward	Wang Feng	No. 16
Forward	Xu Qiang	No. 17
Forward	Xu Qiang	No. 18